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In re application of:

Dean A. Klein

App. No.

08/835,732

Filed

April 11, 1997

For

**BACKLIGHTING SYSTEM** 

FOR AN LCD

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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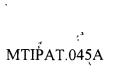
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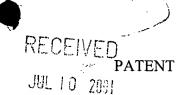
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**AMENDMENT** 

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 6, 7, 9-11, 16, 17 and 20 as set forth below:

1. (Thrice Amended) A computer display comprising:

a LCD housing made in a single piece from a light conducting material;

a light source coupled to the LCD housing;

a LCD coupled to the LCD housing;

wherein the LCD housing functions as a light pipe for conducting light from the

light source to the LCD and protects the LCD.

6. (Amended) The computer display of claim 1 wherein the light source is a cold

cathode fluorescent lamp.

7. (Amended) The computer display of claim 3 wherein the reflectively coated outer surface includes a metallic coating.

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